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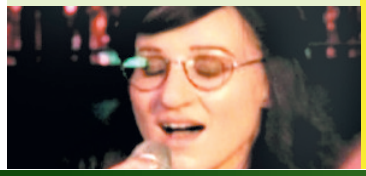

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▶ Jon Bon Jovi

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Jon Bon Jovi shows love for fans

Jon Bon Jovi sang his heart out to all his fans who were livin' on a prayer waiting to see him perform at the Saddledome during the Calgary Stampede yesterday.

Stampede denies caving in

Questions raised about cancellation amid furor over 4 animal deaths within 48 hours Stampede couldn't confirm whether races have ever been nixed before

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The cancellation of Tuesday's Rangeland Derby and Grandstand Show wasn't a "knee-jerk reaction," according to Stampede officials.

Stampede spokesperson Doug Fraser said shutting down the events had nothing to do animal-rights protesters and the media spotlight on recent animal deaths.

"The decision to cancel the chuckwagons and the Grandstand Show was based solely on the safety of our customers, of our participants ... and the animals themselves," said Fraser. "It was not a knee-jerk reaction."

Desiree Arsenault of the Calgary Humane Society said she doesn't know the reasoning, but she's glad the Stampede decided to cancel the races.

"Stampede is taking the cautious route and I'm proud that they are able to realize in some circumstances there may be more risk to the riders and to the horses."

Stampede looks ahead

- Spokesperson Doug Fraser said the chuckwagon drivers and the Stampede committee are in discussion about what to do with the prize money from Tuesday's cancelled races.
- 10 to 20 mm of rain was forecasted for Tuesday evening.

Comic-Con

Festival of nerds draws A-listers

San Diego's humble comic book fair now regarded as a barometer of cool
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Girl, 15, dies on trip to U.S.

Tragedy interrupted a family road trip to California when a 15-year-old Calgary girl died during a rollover on a Nevada highway.

Investigators with the Nevada Highway Patrol believe the tread separated from the rear tire of the family's Nissan Pathfinder around 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, causing the driver, Mohammad Hussein Rashidy, 49, to lose control.

The three children in the back seat were not wearing seatbelts and were ejected from the vehicle, police said. Zahra Rashidy died while the other family members were taken to hospital.

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▶ Chief Rick Hanson

Double shot of help for youths

Youth in Calgary are getting the help of two new programs: the Start Smart Stay Safe project will create an education program for students and parents, while the Assisted Reintegration from Custody to Home project helps support youth once their custodial sentence is done.

"If you don't get to these kids before they leave elementary school then it's too late," said police Chief Rick Hanson.

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▶ Mayor Dave Bronconnier, Calgary Bow MLA Alana DeLong and SNC Lavalin president Pierre Duhaime host the ceremony that saw the first giant concrete support of the new SW LRT bridge raised into position.

LRT reaches new heights

- Construction begins on Sunalta Station, city's first elevated LRT station
- West LRT line will also include city's first underground station

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Construction of Calgary's first elevated LRT station began yesterday, a landmark for city transit.

Mayor Dave Bronconnier kicked off the building of Sunalta Station, which will be 14 metres above ground.

"Progress on the West LRT continues at a fast pace," said Bronconnier.

"The elevated guideway is just one of many components of the project, which is making substantial headway."

The station is being built near the north end of Shaw Millennium Park at Bow Trail SW and is part of the city's West LRT line.

This line will also include Calgary's first underground station, bringing the total to six new LRT stations.

Completion of the West LRT line will mean Calgary's LRT system will have doubled in size over the past 10 years.

"We appreciate the importance of our role and responsibility in helping the city of Calgary to continue its excellence in project execution," said Pierre Duhaime, president and CEO of SNC Lavalin Inc.

LRT facts

- **Digging** Construction on the underground LRT at Westbrook and along 17th Avenue SW for the 45th Street Station is underway.
- **Up and running** The park and ride at Sirocco Drive opened up in June.
- **The big picture** Calgary's LRT system currently has 38 LRT stations along 44 kilometres of track.

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Police tap leads for senior pair

Investigators checking cellphone records Couple made no credit-card transactions after July 5

Mounties in Alberta have wrapped up part of their search for a pair of seniors after scouring the bush area around the couple's burned-out motorhome.

Officers are now following up leads and tips as they try to find Lyle and Marie McCann.

"Right now whatever tips and information have come in, our investigators are just finishing up on that," RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb said yesterday.

Police are calling their disappearance "extremely suspicious."

The couple from St. Albert, near Edmonton, left home in their motorhome on July 3, headed to B.C. to meet relatives. Lyle 78, and Marie, 77, have not been seen since. Their motorhome was found abandoned and on fire July 5 in a wooded area south of Edson.

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Lyle and Marie McCann

The couple was towing a light green Hyundai Tucson SUV on the trip. The vehicle has not been found, and police believe it might be the key to finding out what became of them.

The motorhome was found five days before the couple was reported missing by relatives on July 10. After finding the burned RV, police called on the McCanns at their home but couldn't find them.

The McCanns were supposed to meet up with their daughter Trudy Holder in Abbotsford, B.C., for a camping trip near Chilliwack but failed to show, prompting the call to police and a ground and aerial search around the RV.

"They're always where they say they're going to be ... early. It's just a given that when they say they're going to be there, they're there," Holder told CTV News.

She said the family has been sick with worry for more than a week now.

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▶ Leah Wong, 21, left, and Caleigh Dingwall, 20.

Lost in the core? Talk to a HOST

Hospitality-outreach professionals wander downtown, Monday through Saturday, all year long

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Decked out in white cowboy hats and red shirts, Hospitality Outreach Teams (HOSTs) can be found downtown pointing tourists and locals in the right direction.

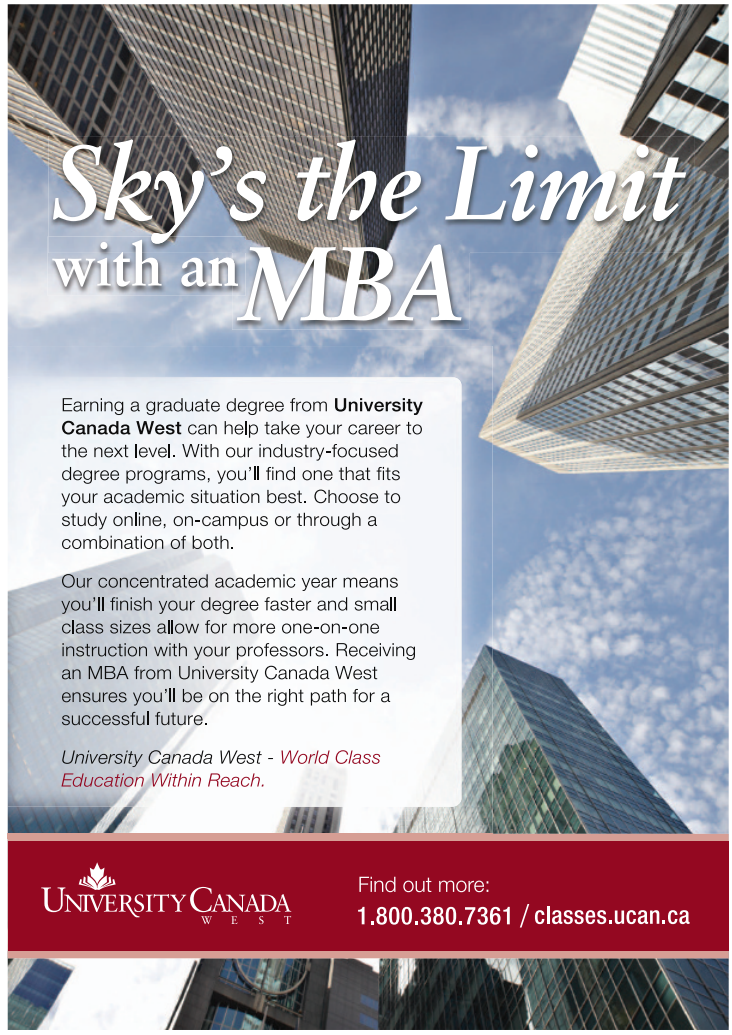
During Stampede, HOSTs are especially helpful along Stephen Avenue, noted Caralyn Macdonald, of the Calgary Downtown Association.

"They are mobile information sources," said Macdonald. "Because they are out and about, they are very approachable."

One of the most common questions asked, said HOST Caleigh Dingwall, is "What is there to do in the evening?"

"Tourists come back to their hotels after a day at the Grounds, and we tell them where to go next," Dingwall said.

At the beginning of this year's Stampede, teams helped about 80 tourists and 80 locals, said Dingwall's HOST partner, Leah Wong. "People want to know the other attractions Calgary has," she said.



Storm lashes capital, experts tongue-lashed

Philippines president scolds weathermen for failing to predict storm At least 26 people killed

The first typhoon to lash the Philippines this year earned the weathermen a tongue-lashing.

Newly elected President Benigno Aquino III scolded the weather bureau for failing to predict that the storm would hit Manila, the capital.

"This is unacceptable," Aquino told officials. He noted that government agencies were relying on the weather bureau for their preparations.

"I hope this is the last time we are all brought to areas different from where we should be."

Weather bureau chief Prisco Nilo explained it takes forecasters six hours to update weather bulletins.

The weather bureau has complained of lack of funding and equipment.

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Weather's fury

The Philippines is hit by about 20 typhoons and storms a year. This time, devastation was widespread.

- **The toll:** At least 26 people were killed, authorities said. About 40 were missing.
- **At sea:** Four fishermen drowned and 18 were rescued as waves hit their boats.
- **On land:** Several people were killed by falling debris. One man died trying to save a dozen pigs.

63 Manila airport officials said 63 flights, including four international ones had been cancelled and nine diverted.

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▶ A mother pushes a tricycle with her children on board after their home collapsed east of Manila.

Newcomers face high drowning risk: Study

Newcomers to Canada have a higher risk of drowning in boating and swimming mishaps than those born in the country, a study has found.

The study, from the Lifesaving Society, focused on newcomers from China, South Asia and Southeast Asia, and found people in Canada for less than five years are at highest risk of drowning.

Even though 20 per cent of immigrants said they cannot swim, 79 per cent said they planned to spend time around or on the water this summer.

They could be putting themselves at risk by making those plans, as a third of the respondents who weren't born in Canada are afraid of water and half worry their kids could drown, said Lifesaving Society spokesperson Barbara Byers.

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▶ Many immigrants go to Ashbridges Bay in Toronto.

Immigrants may come from landlocked countries or may have had little water safety training, so they could be unaware of how dangerous water can be, Byers said.

"They want to do what everybody else is doing, and they just don't realize that you need to have some training and some lessons," Byers added.

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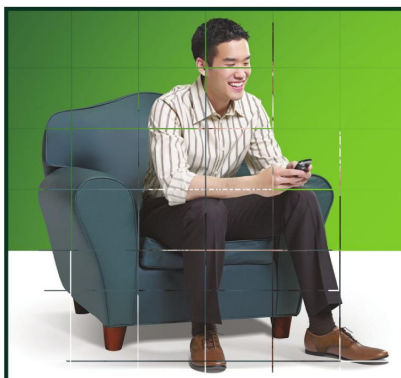
Deadly waters

- The study looked at responses from 1032 Canadians, including 599 newcomers. The results from the immigrant respondents are accurate within 3.94 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
- Nearly 500 people drown each year in Canada, say statistics compiled by the Lifesaving Society.



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Man, 90, says he killed wife

A 90-year-old man admitted in court yesterday that he beat his wife of nearly 68 years to death with a hammer during an argument but offered no explanation as to why he struck her.

Seated in a wheelchair, John Bunz pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter as part of a plea bargain in state Supreme Court in Buffalo, N.Y. He had been charged with second-degree murder.

Bunz killed 89-year-old Virginia Bunz on March 21 in the retirement village apartment they shared in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, authorities said.

Prosecutors agreed to the plea because of Bunz's age but would still recommend a sentence of around 20 years because of the violence involved in Virginia Bunz's death.

The charge carries a range of five to 25 years.

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Trouble for beavers in Red Deer

Beavers who make their homes in an off-leash park in Red Deer are going to be trapped and killed after the death of one dog and at least one attack on another pet in the last week.

Police say the attacks happened at Three Mile Bend. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deadly robots now on the job

The South Korean Army has deployed a set of armed-to-kill sentry robots to a guard post on the southern side of the Demilitarized Zone with North Korea, the South Korean news agency reports.

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▶ This billboard in Seattle urges would-be visitors to "rethink" planning a trip to Alberta.

'Rethink' Alberta trip, U.S. group urges

Billboards about oilsands going up in Seattle, Portland, Denver and Minneapolis ◐ Campaign set to expand to United Kingdom in two weeks

Alberta is famous worldwide for its stunning mountain vistas and wide open spaces, but a U.S. environmental group wants oil-soaked birds to be the image that sticks out in tourists' minds.

San Francisco-based Corporate Ethics International launched a new ad campaign yesterday that urges would-be visitors to "rethink" planning a trip to Alberta.

"Alberta is spending millions to brand itself as an environmentally friendly destination for tourists when, in fact, we think it's the most environmentally unfriendly place in North America because of the tarsands," said executive director Michael Marx.

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The impact

Dr. Joe Pavelka, co-ordinator of the Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership Program at Mount Royal University, said "a sustained campaign like this one could be very damaging."

▶ **Decision** "A smaller segment of the population makes travel choices based on life politics," he said.

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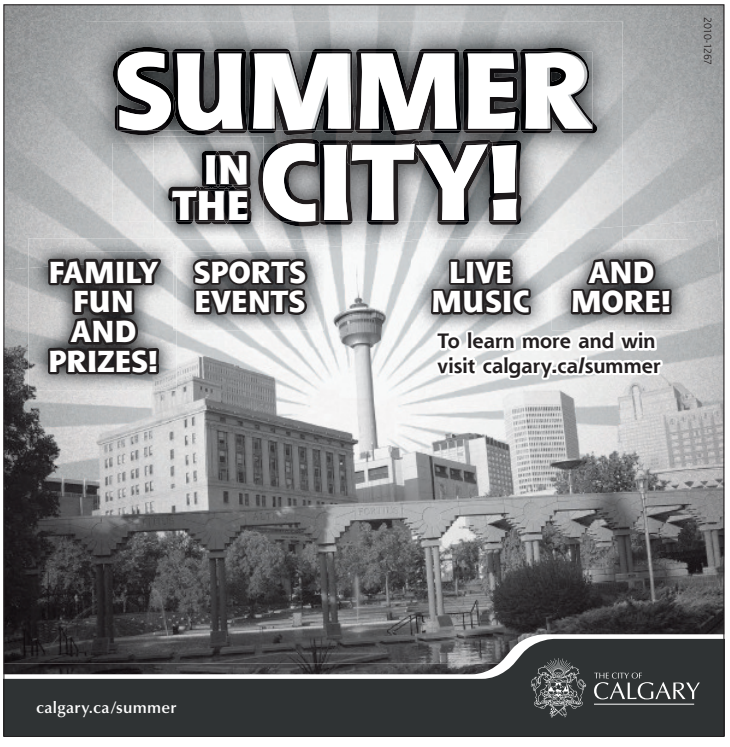

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Double-dip recession still a long shot

Economic growth slowing • Think-tank sees long period of slowdown • Rates still expected to go up

The Canadian economy's rocket-like recovery is burning out, falling back into a prolonged period of more modest growth and job creation, a new forecast from the Conference Board predicts.

After annualized growth rates of 4.9 per cent and 6.1 per cent in the last three months of 2009 and first three of 2010, the economy is expected to slow significantly in the second half of this year and into 2011.

"It's not a double-dip recession, it's growth not as strong as in the past," says economist Pedro Antunes, director of forecasting for the Conference Board.

2.9%
The Conference Board says growth will slow to 3.6 per cent when the second quarter results are in, then to 3.3 per cent in the third quarter and finally to 2.9 per cent in the final quarter of 2010.

For the year, the think-tank expects growth to average 3.6 per cent in 2010 and 2.9 per cent in 2011.

Many expect the Bank of Canada to temper its own expectations about the Canadian economy next week, but not so much to dissuade governor Mark Carney from taking interest rates up a quarter-point to 0.75 per cent.

The Conference Board says Canadians should also expect job creation to slow, although it believes the unemployment rate will continue to decline if more slowly from the current 7.9 per cent to 7.8 per cent by the end of 2010.

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PETA. Spicy hot

▶ National Veggie Dog Day is PETA's answer to the meat industry's National Hot Dog Month.

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Veggies have their own dog day

Model Vida Guerra wears a bikini covered in fake hot peppers yesterday as she prepares to serve veggie chili dogs to mark PETA's National Veggie Dog Day on Capitol Hill, in Washington.

Insolvency down by 10.1%

Canada's bankruptcy office says there were nearly 13,000 insolvencies reported by individuals and businesses in April, down 10.1 per cent from a year earlier.

The number of insolvencies, which includes bankruptcies and proposals for settling debt under duress, was also down 2.5 per cent from March.

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iPhone fans may ignore problems

A decision by Consumer Reports against endorsing the latest iPhone because of reception problems threatens to tarnish Apple Inc.'s reputation, yet fans who have braved poor reception for years are likely to keep buying the product.

In fact, some analysts say Apple could simply ignore calls by bloggers and others to recall the iPhone 4 or offer free cases to mitigate the problems.

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2010 a good year to die

Born on the Fourth of July, George Steinbrenner left the world stage with a great sense of timing too.

By dying in 2010, the billionaire and longtime New York Yankees owner's wealth avoids the federal estate tax, resulting in huge savings for his heirs.

Steinbrenner's death Tuesday came during an unplanned year-long gap in the estate tax due to political wrangling in Congress.

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I FEEL LIKE I'M DATING BIG BROTHER

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I was chatting on a dating site with a friend I know from "real life." I was looking for short-term tryst(s), she wanted a girl to sleep with. "I feel like I'm shopping for humans," she wrote. And so we were.

Finding a mate online is like ordering pizza. Thin or thick? Chicago- or New York-style? Maybe a little Greek? Hold the anchovies, of course. But maybe, just for tonight, something extra saucy.

The dating landscape has changed since the previous time I was single, which was seven years ago. Specifically, it's been digitized.

I put girls in my online shopping cart and they do the same to me.

People were using their computers to date seven years ago, but it still had an underlying connotation of shame about it, especially because you had to pay for it. Now it's shameless, many sites are free, and no photo set is complete without cleavage or abs. The rack or the six-pack. Aisle 3.

"Technology has made dating less fun because all the real opportunities for disaster are gone."

Technology has made dating less fun because all the real opportunities for disaster are gone. What if you had nothing to talk about? What if you were a sexual freak and they were a Jesus freak? What if they were cute until they opened their mouths?

This made it more satisfying when you found a connection.

Now all that's figured out for you. On any given "blind" date I know my counterpart's looks, expectations, education, job, income, drinking and drug habits, religious beliefs, astrological sign, and their thoughts on kids, pets, the free-market system and whether they prefer The Simpsons or Family Guy.

Then you meet, with no discovery possible, to see if you have that "spark" — specifically, making sure they haven't gotten fat since their photos were taken.

The medium is the message. You are no more than your composite parts.

Yet I keep online dating because, hey, a bad meal is better than no meal, right? Who doesn't like pizza?

There's no going back to the old ways, even if sometimes we come close: I met recently with a woman I graduated high school with. We had an old-fashioned date, with flirting and fear, and a lifetime of "remember when" to draw upon.

I contacted her through Facebook. I'm a man of the times.

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Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Not ready for King Harper

Letters & Tweets

EDMONTON. As a country, Canada is very young. One hundred and forty-three years, under both a monarchy, and a constitutional monarchy.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II — the "Defender of the Faith" — has served us, and we have, in turn, served the monarchy well.

Yes, Prince Charles seems a rather eccentric and odd fellow, but who wouldn't be, when his sole purpose is to wait to serve.

Her Majesty is "a much-loved personage" worldwide, and therefore a very tough act to follow, on the world's stage.

The task before the Prince of Wales is daunting!

However, given the choice between Stephen Harper as President of a New Republic — and de facto "King" — I'll stick with the monarchy, albeit a constitutional monarchy.

Stephen Harper's rule, as I see it, is one of complete and utter disregard for the House of Commons — Canada's law-making body — and our 143-year-old Westminster parliament.

Harper is out of control.

His unprincipled rule, as prime minister, shows to me that he is not fit to govern Canada with a majority. **WILLIAM ARCHIE BALDWIN**

The PM and his boss

JOHN STILLWELL-POOL/GETTY IMAGES

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Noteworthy

U.S. votes to keep Avandia on market

A majority of U.S. government health experts has voted to keep the controversial diabetes pill Avandia on the market despite evidence that it increases the risk of heart attack. Panelists said the evidence wasn't strong enough to remove the drug from the market. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Metro Minute at Acrobatic Ice Show

If you're down at Stampede grounds and you have a minute to spare, why not check out the Acrobatic Ice Show?

The show, which is free with every Stampede admission, features a lineup of all-star skaters.

Elvis Stojko, Marie-Eve Bisson, Jonathan Morin and Olympic gold medallists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are taking to the ice during Stampede.

The performers skate to classic rock 'n' roll anthems by U2, Led Zeppelin, ACDC and Pink Floyd.

Today's performances are at 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will continue to run at those times for the remaining days of Stampede. **KATIE TURNER**

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▶ Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir.

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▶ The Green Hornet, starring Canadian actor Seth Rogen (right) and Jay Chou, will be one of the highlights at next week's Comic-Con.

Nerdy Comic-Con now A-list hot spot

San Diego's pop-culture party sets the buzz around upcoming films and TV shows ◐ Brangelina expected to show up at next week's event

Tron, Harry Potter, The Green Hornet, and Brangelina?

This year's Comic-Con has something for everyone, and might even be graced by Hollywood's first couple.

No longer strictly the domain of nerds and fanboys, San Diego's four-day pop-culture festival promises film and TV fodder for fans of all kinds, plus video games, toys, collectibles and costumes galore when it kicks off next week.

"I can't wait," says filmmaker Kevin Smith, an annual regular considered royalty at the convention.

"Comic-Con for me is — Muslims like to go to kneel, what is it, three times a day toward Mecca and whatnot. I do the same thing for San Diego and that massive building"

"Comic-Con is all about these shows connecting with the kids who are going to go back home and tell everyone."
TODD GOLD, FANCAST.COM

What began 40 years ago as a humble comic-book fair has grown into a barometer of cool powered by the ardent enthusiasm of more than 100,000 fans — and the Hollywood studios who want a piece of the action.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie aren't officially on the guest list, and studio reps are staying mum about whether they'll attend.

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1 A lawmaker is questioning the legality of work permits for Kate Gosselin's sextuplets for the reality show Kate Plus 8.
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Jewel takes her act undercover

- Disguised singer astonishes audience at karaoke bar
- Belts out pitch-perfect renditions of hit songs

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▶ Jewel wears a disguise as she performs at a karaoke bar in a scene from a video posted on FunnyOrDie.com.

On a recent Monday night at a Los Angeles karaoke bar, a meek-looking woman in a business suit and glasses was coaxed on stage by her co-workers.

While the boozy crowd readied itself for four minutes of awkward singing, the woman — "Karen" — suddenly belted out exquisite, pitch-perfect renditions of the Jewel songs Who Will Save Your Soul and Foolish Games.

Astonished crowd members picked their jaws off the floor and cheered wildly. One person was heard comparing Karen to "an American Susan Boyle."

Unbeknownst to them, they had been victims of "undercover karaoke."

Karen really was Jewel, and the proceedings had been filmed by FunnyOrDie.com, the comedy video website co-founded by Will Ferrell and Adam McKay. The video was posted Tuesday and was rapidly circulating online, with more than 160,000 views as of evening.

"I was a bit nervous to do this skit at first because I feared it would amount to little more than showing off some vocals, dressed as someone else," Jewel said. "I was worried it wouldn't be self-effacing enough."

For the video, created by Funny or Die writer-director Eric Appel, Jewel was given a prosthetic nose, wig and glasses, and butt padding. Only after performing as Karen did Jewel return to the stage of the karaoke joint, the Gas Lite, as herself.

(Before the reveal, one audience member says to the camera: "They tell me she only sings at Christmas parties.")

Though Jewel is principally a singer-songwriter, she has acted before, most notably in the 1999 Ang Lee film "Ride with the Devil." This performance was quite a bit quicker (Funny or Die contacted her just a few days before taping on June 28) and more comical.

"I love improv and this was a small chance to do that, luckily as someone else. I would love to do more of it in the future. A dream gig would be a show like Curb Your Enthusiasm."

Jewel also shot another video for Funny or Die that she says involves former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. A spokeswoman for the site said it will be released next week.

"This did not require much, as the costume did most of the work for me." JEWEL

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M.I.A. lost and found

M.I.A.
Album: /\/\/\Y/\
Label: XL
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Having achieved a proper hit in 2008 with Paper Planes, appearing on the Grammys nine months pregnant with Jay-Z, T.I. and Lil Wayne, and penning a song for Christina Aguilera, M.I.A. appeared ready for bona fide stardom.

Needless to say, expectations for her third album were lofty, but it appears M.I.A.'s motives were far from any of our expectations. This past April, she unveiled Born Free, a strident blast of Suicide-assisted punk whose video took the "red-headed stepchild" threat to a whole new level.

That track was a warning shot, because /\/\/\Y/\ is abrasive, polarizing and almost impossible to love. But it's not hard to like. While her first two albums, Arular and Kala, elected her as a global ambassador for genre-mashing, /\/\/\Y/\ deconstructs that objective in favour of jarring production and paranoid chatter. Case in point is the transition from the power drill and chainsaw grind of Steppin Up to XXXO's airy dance pop. As divisive as /\/\/\Y/\ is sure to be, Rusko's Story To Be Told and both Diplo's Tell Me Why keep some semblance to what we love about her. M.I.A. has always been an incensed freedom fighter, but on /\/\/\Y/\ she's lost the composed swagger that first made her endearing to us.

Outstanding track: Tell Me Why

CAM LINDSAY

Great Big Sea
Album: Safe Upon the Shore **Label:** Warner
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Whether you like their brand of celtic rock or not, you have to admit that Great Big Sea know how to write an infectious tune. On their 10th album they team up with a interesting array of co-songwriters including Russell Crowe, Randy Bachman and Joel Plaskett. The result is a strong record of incredibly catchy songs (with two covers, Zeppelin's Gallow's Pole and Kink's Have a Cuppa Tea). The music isn't as over-the-top as its been the past.

Outstanding track: Yankee Sailor

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More threatening calls to Oksana

The callers were allegedly angry over the accusations leveled against Mel Gibson

For Oksana Grigorieva, threatening phone calls sadly seem to have become a part of her life.

In the aftermath of the release three phone calls from ex-boyfriend Mel Gibson she secretly recorded, the Russian singer received multiple threatening phone calls earlier this week that "scared her to death," according to TMZ.

Police are investigating, as at least one of the calls "could be interpreted as a death threat," a source says.

The callers were allegedly upset about Grigorieva's accusations about Gibson.

Gibson is currently under investigation by Los Angeles police amid allegations he was acted violently towards ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva during what was a reported incident in January.

The investigation stems from a recording of Gibson allegedly using offensive racial language in an expletive-laden, recorded argument with his ex.

The former couple is also battling it out over visitation rights to their baby daughter, Lucia, following their split.

Gibson has yet to issue you comment on the investigation.

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▶ Might be time to change that phone number.

Bristol trying Levi on again

Levi Johnston and Bristol Palin have rekindled their romance so intensely that the pair are getting married, according to Us Weekly. Johnston says their reconciliation began three months ago when he went to visit the 19-year-old daughter of former Alaska governor Sarah Palin to discuss custody of the couple's 18-month-old son.

"I really thought we were over," he tells the magazine. "I think we both just started talking — and then we took Tripp for a walk." METRO WORLD NEWS

▶ It's the feel good story of the year

Talking points

Osbourne not concerned for LiLo jail time

BUT THEN EVERYONE LOOKS GOOD COMPARED TO OZZY. Sharon Osbourne isn't terribly concerned about Lindsay Lohan's future, and is urging the troubled starlet to keep her chin up.

"I would just tell her, 'The judge has made her decision. Take your time, don't waste the time, just learn, sit there and think and learn — and it will fly by.' She needs to be good to herself,'" Osbourne tells Contact Music.

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Neighbours buck at plans by Madonna

SHE'LL GET WHAT SHE WANTS. Madonna has run into trouble with neighbours in England's Bridgehampton, where she's been turning a recently purchased 30-acre property into a horse refuge called Wild Horses Farm, according to Page Six. When the singer tried to put up a horse fence, she received a cease-and-desist order from Suffolk County, which owns the development rights on the land. Madonna has filed an application to complete the work.

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Celebrity tweets

Mariah Carey [@Mariah-Carey] Just now hairstylist(who shall remain nameless) abused me w/a curling iron whil trying to curl and dancing to my new song..ow. Now he's all trying to put tooth-paste on it and swears its a home remedy,I'm like "Stop crying,you're NOT fired "lol

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsay-lohan] Joan Rivers and her "stargument" make me believe that she and Michael Lohan are a match made in heaven....

David Spade [@David-Spade] i hate when some of these motorcycle guys swerve past me in traffic, cut me off, and pass me on a hill. then they cry when they get killed

Jeremy Piven [@jeremyp-iven] Opened a file on the computer and it said "your wish list is currently empty", confused i head butted the screen is that bad?

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Rihanna talks to Chris Brown

WELL, THIS WILL END WELL Rihanna is reportedly back in contact with Chris Brown, the ex-boyfriend who was convicted of assaulting her last year.

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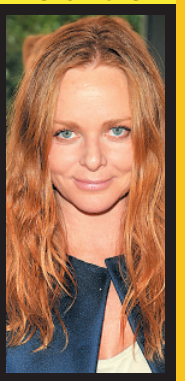

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Can't jet away this summer? Take a staycation with beachy outfits

You'll want to live in the style icon's new feminine-meets-cool girl line
Golden Globe winning actress teams with Opening Ceremony

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▶ Chloe Sevigny's new collection for Opening Ceremony features five dress styles and patterns. The shoes are a partnership with NaNa (see sidebar below).

Chloe's Clothes for real girls

TINA CHADHA
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Last month, Chloe Sevigny debuted her collection with Opening Ceremony in New York. Instead of models, Sevigny's artsy friends wore the line, which centers around five different styles of dresses in five prints.

"I love high fashion, but I can't even look at a magazine without having an anxiety attack because we all have issues with our bodies," explains Sevigny. "So for me it's really important to show the clothes on regular girls, or on myself, 'cause I'm a 35-year-old woman. I'm not 110 pounds."

Why did you pick these prints and silhouettes?

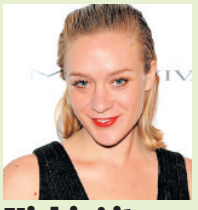
I was thinking about how girls buy the same thing over and over again. I do, all of my friends do, so I thought if you find one silhouette you like, you keep buying that dress.

Your collaboration with O.C. is so successful — ever think about doing just a Chloe Sevigny line?

No, that seems really complicated. I've got it pretty easy right now; we get along really well. If I did a J. Lo or Sarah Jessica Parker — not that I'm knocking them, I'm sure they make a gazillion dollars, and good for them — but I don't think that I have enough brand recognition that I could go that big.

What are you coveting right now?

I'm trying to find a new pair of jeans, which I know is the ultimate quest for every woman. My ideal jean would be the Levi's that Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis wore in Thelma & Louise. (Those) Levi's makes every ass look really great. I want the Thelma & Louise ass!



Kickin' it old school

Sevigny on teaming up with '90s shoe brand NaNa:

"For the past year I've been really into the whole fierce bitch look — a lot of leather and sky-high shoes. I thought, 'Well, the dresses are all kind of girly, how can we turn these looks into a fierce bitch?' And one of the boys who works at O.C. was like, 'sky-high, baby!' So we made the shoes really high, but with sturdy heels."

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Consider this the ultimate summer protection from the environment. The vitamin E combats free radicals. The sunflower oil and ivy and bran rice extracts help to keep skin calm when exposed to pollution. And the Immortelle essential oil (it comes from a type of flower native to Corsica) is packed with anti-aging properties. ● KENYA HUNT

L'OCCITANE
€28, $36, www.loccitane.com

Up and down

Caroline Sieber
The London based stylist looked fabulous at the Chanel Couture show. Everything from the tousled hair, to the Louboutin's demonstrate a master class in sophisticated French style.

Alice Dellal
Maybe it's time to rethink the trashtastic outfits? Model and socialite Alice Dellal one again rocks her tired, tarty red light look. She's beginning to look like a one-trick pony.
● MWN

Get ready for flower power

Infuse a dose of summer into your home by decorating with the fresh and colourful motif of the outdoors

HOMES IN STYLE

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Using floral prints can be intimidating for some but coordinating floral accessories with existing colour schemes can add a breath of fresh summer air to a space.

"Florals add colour, they add a very fresh summery vibe to any room," says Jackie Glass of Jacqueline Glass & Associates, an interior design company based in Mississauga. "Adding a beautiful flower pillow can definitely warm up a space. It's really the same as a beautiful piece of artwork. In any room you want curvilinear and rectilinear shapes. Lines and curves in a room create balance from a design perspective. (Florals) soften a more austere interior."

1

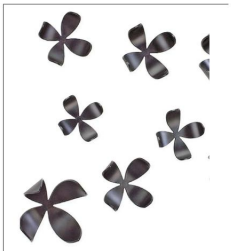
Unique
Each of Pleasant Ridge's Handmade Wedding Unity Candles, decorated with silk flowers, pearls and rhinestones is individually created; no two will ever be alike. Only the wick burns creating a soft white glow, while the florally decorated exterior remains intact. Etsy, $55, etsy.com.

2

Summer daisies
Nothing says summer quite like daisies. With three tiers of hanging white daisies and a gentle glow, the individually cut-out flowers on the Daisy Shade Pendant are connected with small silver circles adding a touch of sparkle. Made from white laser-cut polypropylene. Urban Barn, $120, urbanbarn.com.

3

Stepping stones
How can you say no? Small Flower Stepping Stones are available in four flower designs: sunflower, rose, daisy and petunia. Canadian Tire, $6.99, canadiantire.ca.



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Tack some flowers to your wall
Inject some life into your walls with these fun and decorative wallflowers, adhered using a tack system with flowers that snap on. Each set of 25 is available in black, white or chrome. Urban Barn, $25, urbanbarn.ca.

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Minimal, but beautiful
Striking simplicity. Naïve botanical sketches are screen-printed in charcoal on glass. Wood frame in gunmetal. West Elm, $79, westelm.com.

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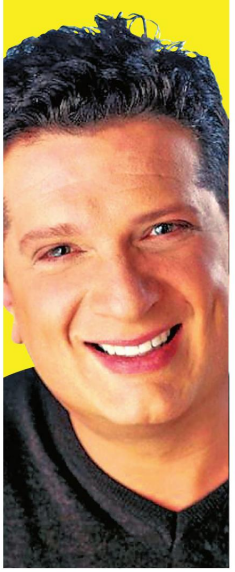

Has your backyard seen some better days? How about creating an outdoor room and expand your summer living into the backyard

Many of us don't think of our backyard, terrace or balcony as an extension of our living space. Turning your outdoor space into another usable room such as a lounge or dining area is a great way to gain more living space during the warm weather. By following the same decorating rules for your outside room as you would the inside of your home you'll gain a great amount of extra summer living space. Here's a few pointers:

Create comforts: Choose furniture styles that would be just as comfy inside the house as out. Chairs, sofas and loungers with removable cushions tend to be comfortable than ones with wicker, resin or wrought iron seats. Use fabrics that are made specifically for outdoor use.

Add lighting: Every room needs a minimum of three types of lighting; overall, task and ambient. Overall lighting for outdoors could be wall hung lanterns or a hanging outdoor pendant light. Task lighting would be an outdoor lamp for reading or lighting up a games table and Ambient lighting simply sets a romantic tone; rope light hidden behind a fence, citronella tea lights or candled lanterns are all simple options.

Add some white noise: If you live in close proximity to neighbours, traffic or city life, then you will want to add some noise control. A trickling fountain or waterfall will help to subtly drown out neighborhood noises; all-weather cordless speakers will help to create some great background sounds.

Create privacy: Use draperies (made of outdoor fabric) to close off the sides of a porch or terrace and adding an awning overhead will enclose your outdoor room to making it feel intimate, cosy and private. Also Note, most large retailers are starting to discount outdoor furnishings and accessories so its a great time to buy.

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- Grab some garlic chili hot sauce

LUNCH RUSH

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Wonton King does two kinds of belly-busters: old-school trucker breakfasts and gigantic bowls of wor wonton.

It's the latter that sets it apart. For a mere $8.99, I'm presented with a steaming bowl of six fat wontons, sliced barbecued pork, noodles, crunchy broccoli, carrots, and baby corn in a delicious clear broth.

For $2 more as a combo, I get two super meaty — and not doughy — dumplings and a drink. Piping hot spring rolls ($2 as combo or $4.19 for 2) are packed with flavour.

Pile on spoonfuls of Wonton King's homemade garlic chili hot sauce, which is shockingly better than my auntie's and so good it's available for sale at the counter.

Wonton King (which changed its name from King's Restaurant to branch out into three other locations) knows how to get you in and out quickly without sacrificing its humble charm. Servers will likely call you sweetie whether it's your first or 25th visit.

▶ **Wonton King**
104 Meridian Rd. N.E., (403) 272-2332
Rating: 3½ out of 5
Low $: Crispy wontons, $2.69
High $: Seafood wor wonton, $10.49
wontonking.com

Strawberry-Cucumber Salad

▶ Light and refreshing strawberry summer salad can be side or main dish

Yields 4
Cooking: 3-5 min.

Ingredients :

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) slivered almonds
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) seedless strawberry preserves or jam
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) balsamic vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 750 ml (3 cups) diced English cucumber
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced fresh strawberries
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Lettuce leaves for serving, such as bibb, romaine or red leaf lettuce

Preparation:

1. Place almonds in a small, dry skillet and set pan over medium heat. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes until almonds are golden brown, shaking the pan frequently to prevent burning. Set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together preserves, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and Dijon mustard. Add cucumber, strawberries, mint and toasted almonds and toss to combine. Season with salt and black pepper. Serve inside lettuce leaves or over chopped lettuce.

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British Open: Bring an umbrella

Rain and wind played havoc with the conditions yesterday on the eve of the British Open at the Old Course.

The hard rain and cold wind led the Royal and Ancient to cancel its Champions Challenge, a four-hole exhibition with past Open champions like Lee Trevino, Gary Player, Arnold Palmer and Ben Curtis.

"I was on the range this morning and it's just brutal out there," Nick Faldo said. "It wouldn't have been entertaining for anybody."

The weather will likely be as much of a factor for Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson or any of the players today when the 139th version of golf's oldest championship gets under way at St. Andrews.

"The forecast for the championship is changeable — blustery, showery conditions," Royal and Ancient chief executive Peter Dawson said. "Pretty good for links golf."

The last time the Open came to St. Andrews, there was only one round of a stiff breeze and Woods won by five shots at 14-under 274. Ten years ago on a sunbaked links, Woods set a major championship record at 19-under 269 for an eight-shot win in perfect weather.

Mike Weir is the lone Canadian entered. He tees off with Darren Clarke and Davis Love III.

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▶ Spectators watch a practice round yesterday.

Quoted

"Some people might think I am going to go there for vacation — I do actually go there for vacation — but it won't be for vacation this time."

THIERRY HENRY, ON HIS MOVE TO NEW YORK TO JOIN THE RED BULLS OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Stamps suffer first loss as Argos rally

- Burris throws four interceptions
- Johnson, Lemon lead Argonauts

CALGARY	TORONTO
24	27

Jeff Johnson's one-yard TD run with less than two minutes remaining rallied the Toronto Argonauts to an exciting 27-24 win over the Calgary Stampeders last night.

Johnson's run put Toronto ahead 25-24 at 13:02 of the fourth before Cleo Lemon hit Chad Owens for the two-point convert and the three-point lead.

Calgary took over at its 31-yard line with 1:47 remaining and Toronto's Evan McCollough's appeared to clinch the win with his second interception of the game with 1:11 left. But after a review the pass was deemed incomplete, giving the Stampeders new life at their own 48-yard line. The visitors couldn't do anything with the second chance and turned the ball over on downs.

Stampeders quarterback Henry Burris threw three TD strikes but was also intercepted four times in the game for the first time since 2000. Burris staked Calgary to a 24-13 lead with two third-quarter TDs. He hit Romby Bryant on an 18-yard pass at 6:30 before finding Deon Murphy behind the secondary on a 10-yard toss at 10:26.

Calgary (2-1) remains tied for first in the West Division standings with idle Saskatchewan (2-0).

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▶ Toronto Argonauts linebacker Jordan Younger, No.26, chases down Calgary Stampeders quarterback Henry Burris last night.

Raps complete Turkoglu deal

The Toronto Raptors have begun their remake in the wake of Chris Bosh's departure, shipping disgruntled Turkish forward Hedo Turkoglu to Phoenix.

In exchange, Toronto gets guard Leandro Barbosa and forward-centre Dwayne Jones.

The deal has been in the works for some time, as part of a complex multi-team transaction. But it ultimately came down to the Raptors and the Suns.

Turkoglu leaves Toronto after an up-and-down injury-plagued season, the first in a $53-million US, five-year deal.

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6 Barbosa is a six-year pro from Brazil who averaged 9.5 points a game last season in a campaign interrupted by injury.

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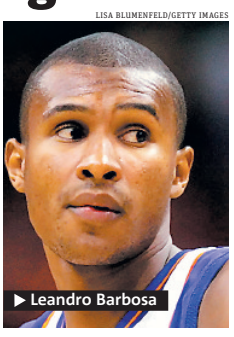

▶ Leandro Barbosa

Sports in brief

Union disputes NBA forecasts

LOCKOUT. Insisting that the NBA's financial projections "strain credulity," players' association executive director Billy Hunter said yesterday he's seen nothing to change his belief that a lockout is possible. Hunter disputes commissioner David Stern's forecast of nearly $400 million US in losses this season.

Lakers are team to beat: Wade

NBA. Dwyane Wade says the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers should be the favourites heading into next season, simply because this Heat team hasn't proved anything yet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Olympic Gold medal winning skaters Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir.

They love it — they really love it.

Calgary Stampede spokesperson Doug Fraser knew the Acrobatic Ice Show featuring rock and roll music, acrobatics, and of course, Olympic athlete skates Scott Moir, Tessa Virtue and Elvis Stojko, would be a huge draw and fans agree, with some watching the show more than once.

"It's amazing, wow. The acrobatics were phenomenal."
JERRY BURRELL

"It's a really fun and high energy performance and fun for the whole family," Fraser said.

Jerry Burrell thought the show was one of the best parts of the entire Stampede.

"It is amazing, wow. The acrobatics were phenomenal, the music is fun and the skating was incredible and I have never seen anything meshing those together like this," he said.

SINGING SENSATION

Youngster stealing hearts

She's only 11 years old, but this singing sensation is stealing hearts while singing the national anthem nightly before the chuck wagon races at the Stampede.

Mary Kate Aquino has been singing since she was three years old and was chosen to represent the Young Canadians as the nightly singer this year.

"I like the people I meet and I have a lot of fun.

"I only get nervous when it's cold, but I pretend nobody is there and it's just a rehearsal," the young phenom said.

Her parents couldn't be more proud of their daughter, who learned to sing half the anthem in French.

"She loves singing and she's always singing at home.

"We're so excited to watch her," mother Josephine Aquino said.

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▶ Stampede poster 2011 artist Vilem Zach shows off his original print at the unveiling yesterday.

Stampede unveils 2011 poster

The first Stampede in 1912 included more than 2,000 members of the Treaty 7 First Nations ◐ Original art will be auctioned at festival today

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He wanted an image that would celebrate the long-standing relationship between the Treaty First 7 Nations and the Calgary Stampede — and he got it.

Calgary Stampede first vice-chairman Michael Casey unveiled the 2011 Calgary Stampede poster created by artist Vilem Zack yesterday to dozens of inspired spectators who said the piece was "stunning."

"He created a painting that reflects the passion, pride and energy that I saw in 2009 Indian Princess Nikkole Heavy Shield's dance, and he captured the beauty," Casey said.

A modest Zach said he worked collaboratively to create the perfect image.

"I really like the result, or I wouldn't have put my signature on it," Zach said.

Casey has displayed his work at the Stampede's western art showcase continuously for 33 years and this year was selected for the Hall of Fame.

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Pint-sized day a big hit

Stampede officials say Kids Day is one of the biggest hits with families visiting the event

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Seven free admissions equal one happy family on BMO Kids Days at the Calgary Stampede.

C.J Nicholson brought two kids, and their two cousins as well as their parents to the Stampede bright and early Wednesday morning for free admission and breakfast.

"We saved tons of money, it would have been too expensive to come otherwise but we hope to make this a Kids Days tradition for our family," Nicholson said.

Cody Nicholson, 10, had his face painted and couldn't wait to go on some of his favourite rides with his brother Tyler, 12, and their cousins.

"It's so much fun here," he said.

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▶ Tyler Nicholson, 12, Alexandra Notland, 14, Cody Nicholson, 10 and Adrianna Cousins, 11, get ready for Kids Day family fun at the Stampede.

Kids go head-to-head in cook-off

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary run a cooking program for kids across the city

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These kids know how to make a smokin' good chili.

Brothers Kyle Chauvin, 9, and Nick, 11, and their teammate Lexi Yu of the Thorncliffe Boys and Girls Club won bragging rights and prizes when their spicy, vegetarian chili was named the tastiest in the contest.

"It was a lot of fun, winning was the best part."
LEXI YU

"It was a lot of fun, winning was the best part," Yu said.

Farzana Bardai is the coordinator for the program and said she couldn't have been prouder of the boys for winning.

"It's a lot of fun and exciting to see them enjoy cooking so much," she said.

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▶ Brothers Kyle and Nick Chauvin and their teammate, Lexi Yu won the Stampede kids Chili Cook-Off contest yesterday.

Show time

The ATCO Kitchen Theatre brings non-stop cooking shows from noon until 8 p.m. every day of Stampede, featuring many demonstrations and competitions.

News in pictures

PHOTOS & TEXT: KRISTA SYLVESTER

1 Richard Goldberger is selling hats like crazy during Stampede.

2 Megan Siking, 15, and Jesse Perderson, 15, won Pokeman toys during Kids Day yesterday.

3 Tammy Diep shoots some pool for prizes on the grounds yesterday.

4 Sienna, 4, and her father take a spin merry-go-round

5 Raymond Yip, and Kirstie Du play a water game at the Stampede.

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Raul Malo
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Nashville North

Eric Church
Church's songs are as straightforward as he is. His is music that looks its listener in the eye and speaks plainly about the human condition. Church has seen his share of songwriting success, including Terri Clark's recording of The World Needs A Drink.
9 p.m.
ericchurch.com

Krysta Scoggins
Krysta Scoggins has had opening slots for Paul Brandt, Patricia Conroy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Jason McCoy, George Canyon, and David Lee Murphy. She has also been featured in CCMA showcases.
Daily, July 14-18
krystascoggins.com

Justin Ament
After several years of backing up some of Canada's top country talent, Justin took the reins in his own hands in 2003, auditioning for Canadian Idol. He made it to the final 15 and a solo career was born. He's working on releasing a single and video in 2010.
Daily, July 14-18

Joe Hikk
Hailing from Calgary, Jo Hikk has been making an impact in the Canadian music scene. Their most recent release, My Kind of Radio from their debut Ride album climbed the charts hitting the top 20 across Canada.
Nightly
joehikk.com

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Metro pick

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▶Doc Walker rock the Coca-Cola stage at 9:15 p.m.

Play harder

Over their decade-plus time together Doc Walker has earned the title of 'the hardest working Country band in Canada' the old fashioned way, through relentless perseverance — constantly honing their chops as a songwriting and a performing unit.

That perseverance has netted them multiple Top 10 and Top 5 hits and some of the Canadian music industry's highest awards, including six CCMA's in 2008 alone, as well as the 2009 Juno for Country Recording of the Year for their last record, Beautiful Life.

In 2009 they released Go, their sixth album.

Band member are Chris Thorsteinson, Dave Wasyliw, and Murray Pulver.

Rodeo results

BULLRIDING

1. J.W. Harris, May, Texas, Kin Deadly, 87.00; 2. Edimundo Gomes, Brazil, High Style, 86.00; 3. Jason O'Hearn, Cessnock, Pawn Star, 86.00; 4. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas, Big Valley Black, 85.50 5. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wy., Bull Durham, 80.00.

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1. JJ Elshere, Quinn, SD, Awesome, 85.00; 2. Sam Kelts, Millarville Alta., Holy Hollie, 84.00; 3. Todd Herzog, Penhold, Alta., Raveen, 79.50; 4. Kyle Thomson, Black Diamond, Alta., Three Wings, 78.50; 5. Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alta., Shady Cat, 78.50.

BAREBACK

1. Justin McDaniel, Porum Okla., Holly Time, 85.50; 2. Dusty LaValley, Crooked Creek, Alta., Centenial, 83.00; 3. Davey Shields Jr., DeWinton, Alta., Time Zone 81.50; 4. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, Country Wages, 80.50; 5. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas, Seat Sale, 80.00.

TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 6.8; 2. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas, 7.1; 3. Marty Becker, Cardston, Alta., 7.3; 4. Steve Lloyd, Alix, Alta., 7.5; 5. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, 7.6; 6. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 10.2.

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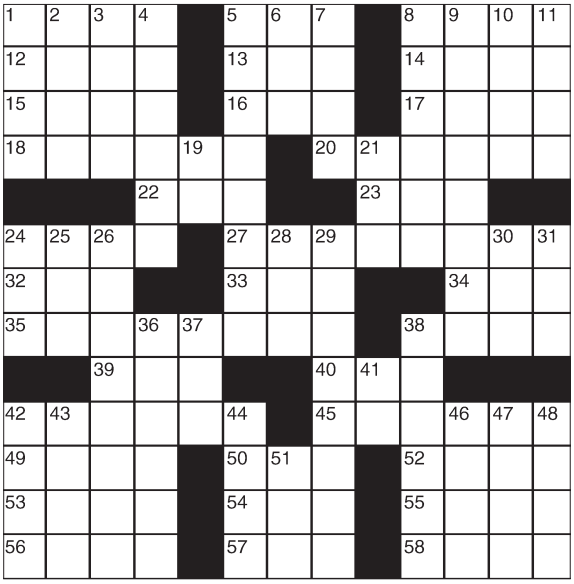

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14 Ski lift type
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17 Venomous vipers
18 Lacks the skills to
20 Loathe
22 CBS newsman Bob
23 Sprint
24 Bedouin
27 Almond liqueur
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34 Wet wiggler
35 Break periods
38 Nourish
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8 Sculpture
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10 Navigator's stack
11 Once, once
19 Either- —
21 Blunder
24 Spring mo.
25 Regret
26 Graph coordinate
28 Larry's pal
29 Soaked up
30 Ball holder
31 See 7-Down
36 Verse
37 Charged bit
38 Superficial
41 Lindbergh book
42 Piece of work
43 Grate
44 Squad
46 Cotton quantity
47 Squared
48 Information
51 Support of a sort

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Marc Carr — I love you VERY MUCH. As we celebrate our four year wedding anniversary — I still feel like a newlywed! I love you baby and cheers to another four years! xoxo
TASHA CARR

Nadiya and Leon. You are the best grandparents!! I love you sooo much!!! Thank you for everything that you have done for me. I will never forget it. LOVE YOU!!!!!
ALINA

You are the sun in my day, the wind in my sky, the waves in my ocean, and the beat in my heart. I love you so much Meg, you're amazing.
<3 ALEX

Oh, Mary. Thanks for being a marvelous cousin! I love you mucho.
BELINDA

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min 10° Max 24°	Min 10° Max 20°	Min 9° Max 20°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Don't bother sticking to a rigid plan of action because it will severely limit your options. In fact it might be best if you had no plan at all. Take life as it comes.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 You make your share of mistakes but unlike some people you are not afraid to admit it. While others are still trying to deny they made a wrong turning today you will be retracing your steps and then getting it right.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The only thing that matters today is that you follow your instincts and follow to the letter what your inner voice tells you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Bring your thoughts down to earth and start looking at ways you can make your life more secure financially. Grand ideas and plans can be fun but you have to pay the bills.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your confidence may be a bit low but other aspects promise that your potential is unlimited, so stop feeling sorry for yourself and start doing the things you are good at. Get creative.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Virgos are more sensitive to what goes on in the world around them than they like to let on and you will notice things today that others have missed. If you are smart and quick you can make it pay. Start now.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to be helpful, and you are no stranger to putting yourself out for other people, but there are limits and what someone asks you to do today can and must be refused.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You know what you want and you know how to get it, but you may have to wait until the 22nd before the opportunity arises. That's okay. You're patient.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Speak from the heart and let everyone know how you feel. Some people may not like your candid comments but only because they know they are true (and make them look bad). Call it as you see it, and call it loud.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You have allowed certain issues to slide and if you don't get on top of them quickly they may be out of your control for good. Chances are you have relied too heavily on others to make decisions for you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't try to keep your thoughts to yourself today because others will know in an instant that you are trying to hide something.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Something isn't working and needs to be changed. You know what that something is and you know you have put it off too many times already. Get tough with yourself.
SALLY BROMPTON

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